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Serial Nos 2

Part B for May 34

SUBJECT

Payment of charges for water supplied to the Bangalore Municipality

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S(3) No. L 7752 dt 27.4.34
do the Secy. Commr Bangalore Municipality forwarding a
Reo Resolution

states that Govt regret that they cannot forego any part of the payment due to Mr. E.C.

No. L 7753 dt 27.4.34
Copy to the Chief Engineer for info

14.6.34

Payment of charges by the Bangalore City Municipality for water supplied

L 4122

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Serial No

Letter, no 4.4.70..291 dated, 5th March 34 from the Municipal Commr Bangalore City, forwarding statement showing the amount collected by the Municipality in the shape of water rate from 16 3 33 to end of 31.12.33 and stating that the total receipts from the several heads on account of water supply amount to Rs 2,74,409 against Rs 3,16,667 resulting in a deficit of Rs 42,258 for the period which is due to the fact that the unmetered Connections are not yet metered and the free allowance of water is not reduced

Chief Secy's order on P.W.D. "urgent" dtd 8 R R 34

The Municipal Commr states that the Municipality will be unable to pay four lakhs of rupees annually, until the full anticipated revenue under all the items is realised by metering all unmetered connections, by reducing the free allowance and by getting a sum of Rs 40,000 as water rate on Govt buildings.

Submits for orders with reference. The Chief Engineer may if necessary be consulted as to how the question of metering unmetered connections and the allied question as also the question of the levy of water rate on Govt buildings

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6/3/34

A This may be done.

Chief Secy) RR 8/3/34 6/3

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Payment of arrears for 1122 — 1122

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5. Forwarded with compliments and Records to the Chief Engineer for favor of remarks

By order
Asubbarao
For Chief Secy to Govt

Eco No 189-
9/8/3/34

Eco no 335
9/3/34

6 Returned with compliments.
The copy of the Executive Engineer's report accompanying shows in what stages the various questions stand at present

I am sorry I have to observe that there has been great dilatoriness on the part of the Municipality in giving effect to the provisions of the G.O with the result that the anticipated revenue from the various sources assumed in the Government order will not be realised this year The bills sent to the Municipality last year were not paid in full, and the bills sent this year also have not been paid, while we are getting the billed amounts from the C & M stations promptly

E.O. no 33
29/3/34

(Sd) Chief Secy
5/5/34 with compts

Mrs Ranga Rao
29/3/34

Please submit a draft for me as personally discussed
30/3/34

By order
P.A. Secy
29-3-34

9) Case Writer may please enquire

Payments of Charges for water supplies to the Bangalore City Municipality

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Submitted with a draft for consideration
RB 98
2 4 34

Please put up typed draft as revised
ATR 5/4

Typing section
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TYPING SECTION
5. APR. 1934
GENL & REV SECTT

Typed draft as revised as put up
For consideration
RB
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Chief Secy
For approval
RB
17/4/34
for 17/4

To Member

OFFICE OF THE SECOND MEMBER OF COUNCIL.
18 APR 1934
No 6603

JPM
28/4

RB
24/4/34
Issue
for 24/4

TYPING SECTION
26 APR 1934
GENL & REV SECT

3 Issue draft 7755 of 27 4 34 to Mysore Govt stating that the whole will have to pay the entire charges due to Govt through the realisations from the several sources contemplated in the GO of Aug 1933 are not fully realised

draft 7755 of 27 4 34. Copy to Chief Engr

RB
for
CE
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Mr 217-33-2

No G.To.291/one statement

CITY MUNICIPAL OFFICE,

Bangalore City, Dated 2nd March 1934

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FROM

P H KRISHNA RAU, ESQ., M.A.,
MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER,
Bangalore City

GEN. & REV SEC. 4122
6 MAR 1934
L.S.G. BRANCH.

TO

R.Ranga Rao, Esq., B.A.,B.L.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
BANGALORE.

Sir,

'Urgent

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With reference to G.O.No.L.2410-12,Ml-260-32-16 dated 12-10-1933 directing that a supply of 3 million gallons of water per day be given to the Municipality for the sum of 4 Lakhs of Rupees to be paid by it every year and that the order should be given effect to from the date of the supply of water from the New Reservoir, I have the honour to state that the supply from the reservoir was given from 16-3-1933.

According to the above Government Order, the Municipality has to pay towards Water-Supply charges a sum of Rs.3,16,667 up to end of 31-12-1933 as noted below:--

(1)	From 16-3-1933 to 31-3-1933 at 4 Lakhs per year ..	Rs. 16,667-0-0
(2)	From 1-4-1933 to 30-6-1933	Rs.1,00,000-0-0
(3)	From 1-7-1933 to 31-12-1933	Rs.2,00,000-0-0
	Total..	Rs.3,16,667-0-0

The amount of 4 lakhs payable per annum towards supply charges was proposed to be realised from the following sources. Vide G.O.No.L.1129-31/Ml.260-32-13 dated 9-8-1933:--

(1)	Water Rate ..	Rs.1,22,000-0-0
(2)	Excess Water charges ..	Rs. 50,000-0-0
(3)	Excess water charges to be realised by metering unmetered ~~connected~~ connections. ..	Rs. 46,000-0-0
(4)	Extra excess water charges by reducing the free allowance from 4000 gallons to 2500 gallons.	Rs. 38,000-0-0
	Total C/F.	Rs.2,56,000-0-0

rate	Total B/F	Rs.2,56,0
(5) Water/on Government Buildings	..	Rs. 40,0
(6) From General Revenues of the Municipality	..	Rs. 50,000
(7) Annual expenditure towards improvement of temporary water-supply	..	Rs. 25,000-0
(8) Contribution from Government	..	Rs. 30,000-0-
	Total..	Rs.4,00,000-0-0

The enclosed statement shows the amount collected by the Municipality in the shape of water rate from 16-3-1933 to end of 31-12-1933 etc. From the statement it will be seen that the total receipts (including adjustments) from the several heads on account of water supply amount to Rs.2,74,409/- against -- Rs.3,16,667/-. Thus there is a deficit of Rs.42,258/- for the period, which is due to the fact that the unmetered connections are not yet metered and the free allowance of water is not reduced. Till this is done the actual amount collected as water tax together with the quota payable by the General Revenues of the Municipality at Rs.75,000/- a year will be sent to the Water-supply department who will be asked to adjust the amount to the credit of the Municipality together with other items of receipts such as excess water charges, water rate on Government Buildings etc. The Municipalit will be unable to pay four lakhs of rupees annually, until the full anticipated revenue under all the 8 items enumerated in the Government Order is realised by metering all unmetered connections, by reducing the free allowance and by getting a sum of Rs.40000/- as water rate on Government Buildings. Out of Rs.1,60,618/- due by the Municipality (being the amount collected as water tax and quota payable out of general revenues of the Municipality as detailed in the statement), up to end of December 1933, a sum of Rs.51,972-0-0 was remitted to the Chief Engineer in June 1933.

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The balance of Rs.1,08,646/- will be sent to the Water Supply Department early.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Municipal Commissioner.

Forwarded with compliments,

Hon.President.

MSV.

Statement showing the amounts realised and adjustments to be made in respect of water supply charges of the Bangalore City Municipality from 16-3-1933 to 31-12-1933.

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Sl. No.	Items.	Amount.	Remarks.
	RECEIPTS FROM 16-3-1933 to 31-12-1933.		
1.	Water Tax ..	Rs.1,01,243	
2.	Contribution from General Revenues of the Municipality at Rs.75,000/- per annum (50,000/- Gen.Revenue 25,000/- towards improvement of Water-supply	Rs. 59,375	
		Rs.1,60,618	
	ADJUSTMENTS.		
3.	Excess water charges collected by the water-supply department ..	Rs. 50.041	
4.	By metering unmetered connections.	Rs. ..	
5.	By reducing Free allowance ..	Rs. ..	
6.	(a) Water rate on Govt.Buildings for the half-year ending June'33.	Rs. 20,000	
	(b) --do-- for the half-year ending December 1933.	Rs. 20,000	
7.	Government contribution at Rs.30,000/- per annum	Rs. 23,750	
	Grand Total	Rs2,74,409.	

Municipal Commissioner.

MSV.

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Telegraph Address HYDRAULICS "

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OFFICE OF CHIEF ENGINEER Regd No. 938 Date 24/3/34 BANGALORE

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER,
WATER SUPPLY DIVISION,

Dated, Bangalore 19th March 20 *1934*

FROM

H F MARKER, ESQ, LCE, MR San I,
EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, WATER SUPPLY DIVISION,
BANGALORE.

To Rajasevasakta
M G RANGAIYA, ESQ, BA, BE, MR San I, MAmAE,
CHIEF ENGINEER OF MYSORE, BANGALORE

SIR,

In resubmitting herewith your Memo No.335 dated 12-3-1934 forwarding therewith file No.180-33 dated 8-3-1934 received by you from the Chief Secretary to Government regarding payment of charges for water supplied to the Bangalore City from 15-3-1933 to 31-12-1933, I have the honor to state as follows:-

(2) Metering unmetered connections. Meters have been received but meter boxes have not yet been received, except 150 boxes from the Mysore Iron Works. Hence there has been delay in completing this work. Tenders have already been called for and settled also far as the labour portion of the work is concerned. The full benefit of metering all the connections can be had only in the next official year i.e.1934-35.

(3) Reducing the free allowance of water. The Chief Engineer has ordered to reduce the same from 4000 to 2500 gallons per month from 1-1-1934. In the draft revised byelaws submitted by this office long back, it has been proposed to reduce the rate of free allowance from 160 to 100 gallons per rupee of rental value of a house and the maximum free allowance reduced from 15000 gallonsto 10000 gallons per month. The above revised byelaws have long ago been sent by the Chief Engineer to the Municipal Commissioner for approval. The Municipality

has taken no action in the matter though it is more than 9 months since these papers were submitted from here. If the matter is further delayed, the Municipality will lose the chances of deriving increased revenue by these means. As such, the Municipal Commissioner may kindly be addressed again in the matter and Government sanction obtained for the above reductions in the case of free allowance of water etc.

(4) Water rate on Government buildings. As already pointed out by this office, there has been some confusion with regard to the use of words "Water rate or water tax" and "Water charges". This point has been clearly explained separately in this office No. 699 dated 7-12-1933 In case the "Water rate" on Government buildings is to be paid by the Government departments, in addition to the "water charges" for the actual consumption of water", then the Municipality has to send up statements showing the "Water rate" assessment on each separate building to enable the P.W.Department to make provision therefor in the A.M.Estimates for several buildings before payment can be made. In this matter, the Chief Engineer has already addressed the Municipal Commissioner in his No. 5516 dated 2-12-1933 It is only after receipt of the above detailed statement that necessary action can be taken regarding its payment by the P.W.D. (Buildings Division). It has already been brought to the notice of the Municipality by the Chief Engineer in his above letter that the claim of Rs.40000/- per year on this account can be settled only if the Government accepts the liability for this full sum. The Municipality has not so far taken any action in the matter of sending the assessment statements.

(5) The sources of excess water charges, water rate on Government buildings, extra revenue by metering all unmetered connections etc can bear fruit only from next official year. It is only at end of this official year that we can have a definite idea of the financial state of affairs and deficits etc., if any. According to para 5 of G.O.No.L.1120-31 Ml.260-32-13 dated 9-8-1933, if the proceeds from the sources i to viii mentioned in G.O.referred to above, fall short of the sum due to Government, the balance has to be made

made good from the general revenues of the Municipality. As such, it is for the Municipality either to pay up the specified amount of Rs.4 lakhs per year to this Government fully meeting the deficits if any from their other revenues or to address and obtain the sanction of Government to treat the difference (deficit) as arrears payable by them during next year or to get approval for writing off the deficit.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

19-3-34

Executive Engineer,
WATER SUPPLY DIVISION.

21.3.34

21/3/34

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Returned with compliments

Metering has been started there would be some delay in the supply of meter boxes. The full benefit from metering can be had only from 1st July 1934.

2 As regards the reduction of free allowance from 4000 to 2500 gallons, the Executive Engineer has been requested to give effect to this from 1st January 1934. But the draft of the revised rules & Bylaws for regulating the water supply which includes this item of which was forwarded to the Municipal Commissioner for remarks months ago has not yet been received. He is being reminded periodically.

3 As regards the levy of water rate charges on Government buildings, the Municipal Commr has been requested to assess the amounts payable for each Government building, before any demand could be made of the departments concerned. His reply is awaited

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the fresh revenue from
realisations contemplated
in the G O No 1 1129-31/III 280-32-13 dt
9/8/33 would not be realised in
these circumstances; and this can be
secured only from the next Official
year The Executive Engineer
says that the deficit towards
upto the Current Rs 4 Lakhs, could be
ascertained only at the end of
the current year; and such
deficit has to be met by the
Municipality from their General
revenues

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Bangalore city water supply

NO file No 189-33 dt 8/8/34 from the Chief Secretary to Govt re payment of charges for water supplied to Bangalore City from 15th March to 31st Decr 1933

NO 335 dt 12-8-34

forwarded unofficially to the Executive Engineer, Water Supply Division for remarks.

A Perusal of the correspondence

12/8/34

D. Lakshmanachar
for Chief Engineer
13/8/34

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L 9982/30 Mc 217-33-3 Or 29.4.34.

The Municipal Commissioner,

Bangalore City thro' the President.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.G.To. 291 dated 5th March 1934 forwarding a statement showing the amount collected by the Municipality in the shape of water rate from 16-3-33 to end of 31-12-33 and stating that the Municipality will be unable to pay four lakhs of rupees annually until the full anticipated revenue under all the 8 items referred to in Para 1 of G.O.No.L. 1129-31 Mi.260-32-13 dated 9th August 1933 is realized, I am directed to state that [illegible] which is likely to have been started may be pushed on to completion soon, so that as much extra revenue as possible may be derived from this source during the current year. The revised rules for regulating the rates of free allowance of water framed by the Chief Engineer after consideration of the objections will issue soon.

As regards water-rate on Government buildings, it is reported by the Chief Engineer that you have not furnished the statements showing the 'water-rate' assessment on each building called for by him in his letter No.5516 dated 2-12-1933 and that it is only after receipt of these statements that action can be taken regarding the payment of the amount by the P.W.D.

I am to request that the matter may be expedited and the information required by the Chief Engineer furnished without further delay.

From the stages of the items referred to above, it is clear that the extra revenue expected from ~~these~~ those sources can be fully realised only from the next official year. Till then the balance due to Government, over and above the realisations from the sources mentioned in the G.O. of 9-8-1933 referred to above has to be made good from the general revenues of the Municipality, as directed in para 1 (5) of that order.

I am to add that Government have full sympathy with the Municipality and shown all possible concessions in regard to the water supply charges payable by it. It is hoped that the Municipal Council will on their part ~~agree to the arrangement offered~~ realise that it has been very generously treated alike by the Corporation [illegible] and ~~pay to Government regularly the quantities due as they [illegible] it.~~ under which drinking water is being supplied to them at an acceptable rate.

I have etc.,

RA [illegible] 18/4

Chief Secretary to Government.

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bnl. L 7753 of 27.4.34.

Copy to the Chief Engineer for information